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Miss Elisabeth Marbury
Mt. Vernon, Maine

My dear Miss Marbury:

You will receive a bulky package from me which is intended for Miss Tarbell. I have been very dilatory about this, but the fault has not been entirely mine. There was no authentic biography, or even worth while material for a biography in existence at the time you first asked me to get this together, and I have been trying to get Lindley of the Tribune to lend me some of the sheets of his forthcoming book. He has finally come across with a copy. You will understand that as a matter of good faith this is loaned to Miss Tarbell merely to get definite facts and dates out of and in fairness to Lindley any anecdotes or obviously personal matter must not be used in advance of the publication of his book. Perhaps the wisest way would be to have Miss Tarbell's copy looked over by Lindley before it is used to make sure that we have not taken advantage of his generosity in lending us the advance sheets.

I have also enclosed a copy of the accomplishments which we used in the last State campaign which I have just had brought up to date so that it covers the last year's legislative session as well. This ought to provide enough material I think, for Miss Tarbell, but if she wants more, let me know.

Be sure and have her return the copies of the chapters of Lindley's book, as they are merely loaned.

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